IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-69. (Canceled)

70. (New) A method for enabling re-use of presentation objects by a printing system, comprising:

receiving from a print application a print data stream at a print server of a printer;

analyzing at the print server the print data stream to identify by a globally-unique identifier a presentation object not present in the print data stream, the globally-unique identifier assigned to the presentation object and identifying the presentation object in the print data stream for printing by the printer,

retrieving at the print server the presentation object identified by the globally-unique identifier assigned to the presentation object;

generating a device-dependent data stream containing the retrieved presentation object, wherein the device-dependent data stream is configured for capabilities of a specific print engine; and

capturing the identified presentation object in permanent printer capture storage at the printer using the assigned globally-unique identifier.

71. (New) The method of claim 70, wherein the globally-unique identifier assigned to the object allows the object to be securely and correctly referenced for re-use.

72. (New) The method of claim 70, wherein the globally-unique identifier assigned to the object is platform-independent.

73. (New) The method of claim 70, wherein the globally-unique identifier is based upon an International Standards Organization administered global naming tree.

74. (New) The method of claim 70, wherein the globally-unique identifier is contained in a syntax structure of a data stream.

75. (New) The method of claim 74, wherein the data stream is a Mixed Object Document Content Architecture data stream.

76. (New) The method of claim 70, wherein the globally-unique identifier is assigned by:

requesting, in an International Standards Organization administered global naming tree, a first node for an application that uses the object;

registering, under the first node, a second node for each license of the application; and

assigning a globally-unique identifier for the object, the globally-unique identifier including an indication of the object, the first node and the second node.

77. (New) The method of claim 70, wherein the globally-unique identifier is assigned by generating a globally-unique identifier for an object, the generated globally-unique identifier includes an indication of a first node representing an application that uses the object, of a second node for each license of the application and of the object.

78. (New) The method of claim 77, wherein the indication of the object includes a time stamp.

79. (New) The method of claim 78, wherein the time stamp includes an indication of the date and time.

80. (New) The method of claim 77, wherein the indication of the object includes a checksum value.

81. (New) The method of claim 77, wherein the indication of the object includes a binary counter.

82. (New) A printer configured for managing presentation objects for multiple use, comprising:

a print server for receiving from a print application a print data stream, the print server analyzing the print data stream to identify by a globally-unique identifier a presentation object not present in the print data stream, the globally-unique identifier assigned to the presentation object and identifying the presentation object in the print data stream for printing, the print server further retrieving the presentation object identified by the globally-unique identifier assigned to the presentation object and generating a device-dependent data stream containing the retrieved presentation object, wherein the device-dependent data stream is configured for capabilities of a specific print engine; and

permanent printer capture storage, coupled to the print server, for capturing the identified presentation object in the device-dependent data stream using the assigned globally-unique identifier.

83. (New) The system of claim 82 further comprising a print server, the print server deleting previously captured objects in the printer capture storage.

84. (New) The system of claim 82 further comprising a print server, the print server deleting previously downloaded or active objects.

85. (New) The system of claim 84 further comprising a printer control unit for marking objects in the permanent printer capture storage as removable.

86. (New) The system of claim 85, wherein a removable object is deleted when a capture request is received to make storage available to capture a new resource.

87. (New) A system for processing referenced objects, comprising:

a print server for receiving from a print application a print data stream, the print server analyzing the print data stream to identify by a globally-unique identifier a presentation object not present in the print data stream, the globally-unique identifier assigned to the presentation object and identifying the presentation object in the print data stream for printing, the print server further retrieving the presentation object identified by the globally-unique identifier assigned to the presentation object and generating a device-dependent data stream containing the retrieved presentation object, wherein the device-dependent data stream is configured for capabilities of a specific print engine; and

a control unit for receiving the device-dependent data stream from the print server and providing sheet maps to a print engine for printing; and

permanent printer capture storage, coupled to the control unit, for capturing the identified presentation object in the device-dependent data stream using the assigned globally-unique identifier.

88. (New) The system of claim 87, wherein the data stream references the object by an object name and the print server searches for the object by object name.

89. (New) The system of claim 88, wherein the print server attempts to find the object resident in a presentation device when the object is referenced with a globally-unique identifier.

90. (New) The system of claim 87, wherein the control unit references the object by the globally-unique identifier.

91. (New) The system of claim 90, wherein the print server attempts to find the object resident in the presentation device using a globally-unique identifier.

92. (New) The system of claim 91, wherein the print server searches for the resource inline when the search for a resident globally-unique identifier fails.

93. (New) The system of claim 87, wherein the data stream references the object by the globally-unique identifier and an object locator.

94. (New) The system of claim 93, wherein the print server attempts to find the object by searching for a resident globally-unique identifier.

95. (New) The system of claim 94, wherein the print server searches for the resource inline when the search for a resident globally-unique identifier fails.

96. (New) The system of claim 94, wherein the print server looks for the object by object locator in a resource library when the inline search is unsuccessful.

97. (New) The system of claim 96, wherein the print server determines whether the globally-unique identifier assigned to the object matches the globally-unique identifier referenced.

98. (New) The system of claim 96, wherein the print server provides an indication of an error if the globally-unique identifier assigned to the object does not match the globally-unique identifier referenced.

99. (New) The system of claim 96, wherein the print server provides an indication of an error if the object does not contain a globally-unique identifier.

100. (New) An program storage device readable by a computer and tangibly embodying one or more programs of instructions executable by the computer to perform operations for managing presentation objects for multiple use, the operations comprising:

receiving from a print application a print data stream at a print server of a printer;

analyzing at the print server the print data stream to identify by a globally-unique identifier a presentation object not present in the print data stream, the globally-unique identifier assigned to the presentation object and identifying the presentation object in the print data stream for printing by the printer,

retrieving at the print server the presentation object identified by the globally-unique identifier assigned to the presentation object;

generating a device-dependent data stream containing the retrieved presentation object, wherein the device-dependent data stream is configured for capabilities of a specific print engine; and

capturing the identified presentation object in permanent printer capture storage at the printer using the assigned globally-unique identifier.